

# Community Face Mask

## Instructions

Thank you for being part of the  
mask making movement  
to help our mid-level health care facilities  
combat the  
COVID-19 pandemic.

You are making a difference, and we appreciate  
you for lending your talents and time for the  
cause.

# For the Safety of all . . .

Please follow the guidelines listed below:

- Avoid making masks if you are sick or think you might be getting sick.
- Avoid making masks if you have been told you have a multi-drug resistant illness like MRSA or C. diff., or if you have any open or draining wounds.
- Keep all face mask materials away from household pets, small children, or any tobacco products.
- Be sure the area in which you are working is clean (sanitize all surfaces with a disinfectant) before making masks.
- Be sure to perform hand hygiene before touching mask materials.

Thank you for being a part of our goal to help our mid-level health facilities.

## Sewing Mask provided by Canvas Innovations LLC

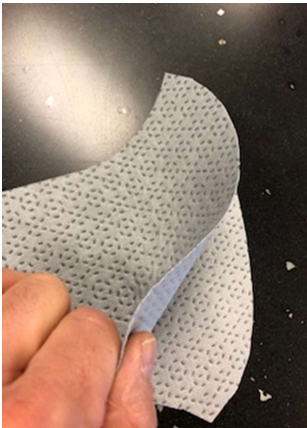
This is a labor of our love to our fellow Americans. We have put together these kits to help your local health care facilities. Each pack should contain 10, 50, or 100 masks. (Depending on your order)



Start by washing your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and warm water before handling the mask materials.



1. Each mask is made of two pieces of material plus 2 elastic straps.  
When the mask is complete, the inside color is the dark grey and the outside color will be light grey.



2. Place the two light sides of the mask together. The dark sides will face out.  
(We do not recommend using sewing pins in the sewing process)



3. Sew pieces together along the edge of the round side. Leave about 3/8" seam allowance so you have plenty of fabric to top stitch. (Don't forget to back tack)



4. Turn face mask pieces inside out.



5. Fold over the seam and stitch it down so the seam does not bother the nose.  
(Don't forget to back tack)



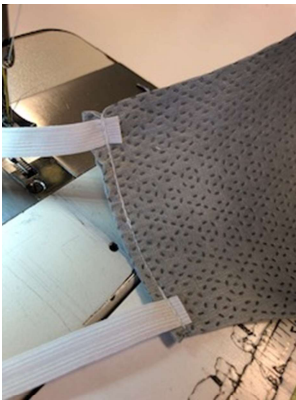
6. This is what it will look like when you are done with the top stitch.



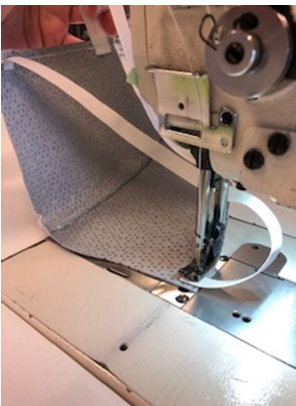
7. Next, identify the larger elastic piece and sew to **TOP** edge as shown in picture, Apx ½" in. (Don't forget to back tack)



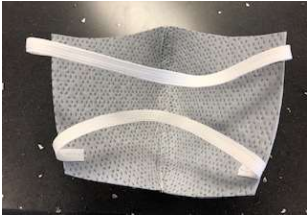
8. Continue sewing downward and add shorter strap on bottom edge as shown in picture.



9. This is what it should look like.



10. Now flip over and repeat on other side. Make sure to keep strap free from twists.



11. New mask should look like this.

